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HYRNE FAMILY

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In compiling this tentative genealogy, for there are numerous gaps and no attempt is made to extend it beyond the beginning of the nineteenth century, the notes of the late M. Alston Read, Esq., have been used in addition to the researches of the compiler. Mr. A. S. Salley, Jr., has also been of great assistance in making abstracts from documents in the Office of the Historical Commission.

There were seemingly two families here in South Carolina, with the name of Hearne, Hern, Hearn, or Hyrne, spelled indifferently in the records, but with a careful distinction made wherever a signature is found.

The earliest mention of the name yet found is that of Peter Hearne, who was a member of the parliament elected by the free-men of Carolina April 20, 1672¹ and who received a warrant for 400 acres of land October 26, 1672.² He had a grant for land near James Town; and December 30, 1676 had warrant for 780 acres; March 3, 1677, he had a warrant for one town lot in Oyster Point; May 18, 1678, another warrant for 140 acres; as Peter Hearne, Sr., he had a warrant for 10 acres near Jamestown 5th October 1681, and continued to receive warrants as late as 9th June 1688.³

¹ *S. C. Hist. Soc. Collections*, v. 5, p. 390.

² Printed Warrants for Land.

³ *Ibid.*

July 9, 1681, Capt. William Davis of Barbadoes, executed a power of attorney to his "trusty friend Mr. Peter Hearne Gent. of the Province of Carolina" (Misc. records, Office Hist. Commission).

Peter Hearne, Jr., Mary Hearne, Bridget Hearne, and Richard Hearne had warrants for 280 acres of land in September 1677. Jonathan Drake and John Hearne had warrant for 500 acres in August 1709.⁴

George Hearne had several warrants between 1699 and 1706, and was called Capt. George Hearne in 1711; he is apparently the Capt. Hearne who commanded a company during the Spanish and French invasion in 1706.⁵

Peter Hearne, Sr., of James Island made his will (now missing), in December, 1688, and appointed his wife Jane and his seven children executors; he died before January 17, 1694/5, for on that date an act of Assembly was passed, enabling Edward Drake and James Witter, both of James Island, in right of their wives, two of the executors of Peter Hearne deceased, to sell a town lot in CharlesTown, no. 15.⁶ The executors of the will being incapacitated for "want of age." James Witter seems to have been a Quaker.

Peter Hearne, late of "Carolina beyond the seas" died on board the Royal ship *Monmouth*, and administration was granted January 2, 1695/6 to his relict Joane Hearne.⁷

Bridget Martin of St. Giles, Cripplegate, widow, appoints Edward Loughton of Carolina her attorney to receive from John Child of Carolina, carpenter, and his wife Jone, formerly known as Jone Hearne, all money which said Jone Child alias Heanre had received for 52 gross of buttons being the goods of the above Bridget Martin received for her use; dated March 5th 1700/1.⁸

An Edith Hyrne was a witness to the will of Mary Cross, the Quaker preacher, August 28, 1696.⁹ Thomas Hasfort was appointed guardian of John Hearne, minor son of John Hearne deceased 5th February, 1718/9; and John Hearne, minor son of

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ *Cal. State Papers, Am. and W. I.*, 1706-8, 517i.

⁶ Registrars Records, 1675-96, p. 384, Office Hist. Commission.

⁷ *This Magazine*, v. IX, p. 287.

⁸ Probate Court, Charleston, 1694-1704, p. 345.

⁹ *This Magazine*, vol. IX, p. 52.

John Hearne deceased aged 14 years and upwards, petitioned 12 January, 1724, that Thomas Fairchild be made his guardian.¹⁰ John Hern had a grant August 28, 1701, for 225 acres in Berkley County, formerly laid out to Peter Hern deceased, bounding on Wm. Chapman, James Witter, Edward Westberry and Joane Pulford, now in possession of James Markiss, and on Wm. Carlisle (Grant book, 1694-1739 Hist. Comm.) John Hearne of James Island, hat-maker, aged 68 years, "oath according to the form his profession" made his deposition concernig Mrs. Eleanor Wilkins and her children 27 February, 1745; this John Hearne, of James Island, hat-maker, "being aged" made his will 27 September, 1743, proved 27 November, 1745; mentions son Peter Hearne; grandson John Hearne, son of Peter; daughter Elizabeth Witter deceased; son-in-law Thomas Witter; grandchildren, Elizabeth, Thomas, James and Mary Witter; daughter Mary Holmes alias Frier and her children, William, John, Peter, and Daniel Holmes, and Ruth Fryer (*sic*); grand-daughter Ann Hearne.¹¹

There has not been enough data found to show the exact relationship of the people mentioned above, but they seem to have consistently spelled their name *Hearne*, some of them were Quakers, and they seem to have lived on James Island or in that neighborhood; there has been nothing found which shows any connection with the family of Hyrne with which we are now dealing.

HYRNE

Edward Hyrne, Esq., was commissioned by the Lords Proprietors to be Naval officer of the Province of Carolina, 11th December, 1708.¹² He does not seem to have come out to serve in that office, for Nathaniel Sale or Sayle, was appointed his deputy February 9, 1709/10. On February 28, 1710/11, a letter from Arthur Middleton was received by the Proprietors, requesting a commission as Naval officer; inquiry was ordered to be made of Mr. Hyrne, "if he can go for Carolina," if not then Mr. Middleton to have the appointment; Middleton was appointed June 13, 1711.¹³

¹⁰ Probate Court, 1711-17, p. 154.

¹¹ *Ibid*, 1740-47, p. 406.

¹² *Commissions and Instructions*, 1685-1715, p. 219.

¹³ *Ibid*, 234; 246; also *S. C. H. Coll.*, v. 1, p. 182.

On January 14, 1709/10, Mr. Edward Hyrne of London, Gentleman and Elizabeth his wife, constituted Richard Berresford and Nathaniel Sale, Esqrs. of South Carolina, to be their attorneys in said province of South Carolina. (Book 1709-19, page 82-83, Hist. Comm.)

An Edward Hearne, or Hyrne, was in South Carolina before 1703, for in that year John Bonee had a warrant for land bounding on Edward Hearn, and in 1706, Arthur Middleton had a warrant for 440 acres between John Bonee, Edward Hearne, George Smith, Nicholas Bennett, and John Berrenger.¹⁴ On 6th May, 1704, Ralph Izard made a motion that the House take into consideration the loss Mr. Edward Hearne had lately sustained by his house being burned, and motions was made that certain concessions be made him (Journal Common House Assembly *Mss.*). There has not been enough material found to show if this Edward Hearne, was the Edward Hyrne, naval officer, who was in London in 1709, nor just when the family we are dealing with, arrived.

Edward Hyrne of the county of Norfolk, merchant, is said, from a record found in a Hyrne family bible, imprint date 1706, to have married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Drayner Massingberd of the County of Lincoln, knight; this is supported by the names found in the Hyrne family in South Carolina. According to Burke,¹⁵ Sir Drayner Massingberd, of Ormsby, County of Lincoln, married first an heiress of the Burrell family, had no issue by her, inherited her estate, and his son by his second marriage was Burrell Massingberd, sheriff of Huntington in 1707, who in turn had sons William Burrell Massingberd, who succeeded his father in 1728, and died in 1802; also Francis Burrell Massingberd; these two, William Burrell Massingberd, and Francis Burrell Massingberd, are mentioned as cousins in the will of Burrell Massingberd Hyrne of S. C., dated 1758. (Probate Court, Charleston, S. C.)

No will or inventory of the elder Edward Hyrne has yet been found here, nor any for his wife Elizabeth, who apparently lived after 1725, for in that year Henry Hyrne, and Elizabeth Hyrne widow, purchased lands, as will be shown further on; an Edward Hyrne was a member of the assembly in 1716,¹⁶ but this was probably Capt. Edward Hyrne, a son of Edward Hyrne, Esq.

¹⁴ Printed Warrants.

¹⁵ Burke's *Commoners*, v. 1. p. 662.

¹⁶ Jour. Gen'l. Assembly, mss. Off. Hist. Comm.

Edward Hyrne had issue, so far as we have found:

2. i. Mary Hyrne, born either 1690 or 1697, died November, 1776; married in 1713, Thomas Smith (1669?-1738) for his second wife.
3. ii. Col. Edward Hyrne, of South Carolina and of Hyrneham, New Hanover County, North Carolina; he was born 1694 or earlier; died between 1750 and 1758; married Barbara Smith (1696-17—) daughter of Thomas Smith, Second Landgrave and his first wife, Anna Cornelia [van Myddah?]; said Barbara had apparently died before 1738, for she is not mentioned in the will of her father, who there calls Col. Edward Hyrne his son-in-law.¹⁷
4. iii. Burrell Massingberd Hyrne, born 1708 or earlier; died without issue between October 1, 1757, and January 2, 1758.
5. iv. Col. Henry Hyrne, born June 29, 1704, died January 27, 1764; married (1) 1733, Susannah Bellinger married (2) 1751, Elizabeth Clark, widow of Joshua Sanders. Married (3) 1759, Mary Butler, widow of Culcheth Golightly.

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Mary Hyrne, (Edward 1) wife of Thos. Smith according to Mrs. Poyas, died in 1777, aged 80;¹⁸ according to the Hayne Record,¹⁹ "Mary Smith of Goose Creek, died November, 1776, aged 86." She married about 1713, Thomas Smith, second Landgrave (born 1669? died May 9, 1738.)²⁰

Mary Smith of St. James Goose Creek, widow, made her will 9th September, 1769. Requests to be buried in a plain cedar coffin and to be interred in a plain, decent and Christian like manner.

Mentions eldest son, Henry Smith; grand-daughter Ann Smith, daughter of said Henry; son Thomas Smith; son Benjamin Smith,

¹⁷ Probate Court, 1736-40, p. 308.

¹⁸ *Olden Times in Carolina*.

¹⁹ *This Magazine*, v. X, p. 224.

²⁰ *Ibid*, v. XII, p. 140; he was buried at his plantation at Goose Creek, but there is no remaining tombstone.

four grand-children, Thomas Screven, James Screven, Martha Baker and John Screven; grand-daughters, Elizabeth Dixon, (needle work picture, history of Judith and Holifernes and other items); Rebecca Dixon and Mary Dixon, Anna Taylor, daughter of Andrew and Sabina Taylor, Sons Henry, Thomas and Benjamin, appointed executors, Samuel West, John Bowles and Thomas C. Hamilton witnesses; no date of proof.²¹

Mrs. Poyas, in *Olden Time in Carolina*, page 107, gives a different will evidently made at a later date 1776, and not properly executed since it was not recorded, the devisees are the same, but she mentions them by their married names, and adds Barbara Screven to her list of grand-children;

Mary Hyrne and Thomas Smith had issue:

1. Edward Hyrne born August 24, 1714, died young.
2. James Smith born August 13, 1715; died January 3, 1736.
3. Mary, born October 9, 1717, married James Screven, and had issue.
4. Margaret, born April 1, 1720; married Benjamin Coachman, issue.
5. Elizabeth, born January 6, 1722; died September 26, 1756; married March 21, 1745, Thomas Dixon (1720-1769) of James Island; was his first wife: had issue.
6. Josiah, born July 10, 1725; died young.
7. Henry, born August 6, 1727; died December 8, 1780; married September 27, 1753, Ann Filbein (1736-1762) married (2d) December 13, 1764, Elizabeth Ball (1746-1787) issue by both wives.
8. Thomas born January 26, 1729; died—1782; married—1751, Susannah Walker; had issue.
9. George, 1732-1738.
10. Benjamin, born September 15, 1735; died July 22, 1790; married 1st. December, 1759 Elizabeth Ann Harleston (1742-1769), issue. married 2d: April 8, 1773, Catherine Ball (1751-1774); married 3d. August 8, 1775, Sarah Smith, daughter of George Smith and Elizabeth Waring; she died August, 1785, issue. Married 4th—1787 Rebecca, [Singleton] the widow of Benjamin Coachman, Esq.; she died January 7, 1814, aged 62 years.

²¹ Probate Court, 1774-78, p. 349.

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Edward Hyrne (Edward 1), born 1694 or earlier; died between 1750 and 1758; married before 1715, Barbara Smith, born July 6, 1697, daughter of Thomas Smith second Landgrave, by his first wife, Anna Cornelia, thus being a sister-in-law to her step-mother, Mary Hyrne Smith. The will of James Lawson "late of Carolina, now of Maryland" dated 4 February, 1715/16²² mentions his "knave" John Lawson, his "cozen" Ann Hyrne, wife Ann Lawson, father-in-law Landgrave Thomas Smith, Executors, relations and friends Landgrave Thomas Smith, Mr. Edward Hyrne, and Mr. George Smith; the witnesses were James Strawbridge, Samuel Morris, Mary Smith, Barbara Hyrne, Justina Smith, and Thomas Smith; proved by Landgrave Thomas Smith, and Mary his wife. James Lawson seems to have married Ann Smith, a daughter of Landgrave Thomas Smith by his first wife, and after Lawson's death, she married Benj. Waring.

Justina Moore, a daughter of Thomas Smith and his first wife, full sister to Barbara Smith Hyrne, made her will in Philadelphia, 14 April, 1743; she describes herself as the relict of Mr. John Moore, late of Cape Fear; mentions sons James and John, and daughter Rebecca Moore; her late father Landgrave Thomas Smith of South Carolina; her brothers-in-law Maurice Moore, Roger Moore, and Edward Hyrne; sisters-in-law Mary Clifford and Rebecca Dry; niece Elizabeth Hyrne; Aunt Sarah [Smith?], Brothers-in-law Maurice Moore, Roger Moore, Edward Hyrne and eldest son James Moore, all of Cape Fear to be executors. Proved at Philadelphia, August 20, 1743.²³ We have no date for the death of Barbara Hyrne, wife of Col. Edward Hyrne; in *Olden Times in Carolina*, page 85, there is a letter from Col. Henry Hyrne dated Hyrneham, August 1, 1738, written to his sister Mary Smith after the death of her husband; in it he mentions the recent death of his son Edward in his prime, the illness of his son Henry; gives advice about the management of the plantations, and speaks of his sons but not by names; there is no mention of his wife who lived after 1720,²⁴ but we do not know how much later.

²² Probate Court.

²³ From Mr. Read's notes.

²⁴ Mesne Conveyance Office, Charleston, C, p. 14.

Edward Hyrne was probably the Edward Hyrne, member of Assembly 1716, and lived in South Carolina until after 1724; on 25th October, 1720, Edward Hyrne, Elizabeth Hyrne, and Barbara Hyrne witnessed a transfer of land from Landgrave Thomas Smith and Mary his wife to their son-in-law John Moore, all of St. James Goose Creek.²⁵ On 12th June, 1724, Capt. Edward Hyrne was one of the appraisors of the estate of Col. Thomas Smith of Goose Creek. (Probt. Ct. 1722-24, p. 250.) Edward Hyrne was a Justice of the Peace North Carolina in 1734, 1736, 1739 and 1750; apparently from the title he is mentioned by, he was also a Colonel in the militia.²⁶

James Ellerton, the schoolmaster in the Smith family, at St. James Goose Creek, whose journal Mrs. Poyas quotes in *Olden Times in Carolina*, (p. 183), mentions that on "Tuesday November 5, 1745, Col. Edward Hyrne's horses came here from Cape Fear 10th, He came himself and there was a joyful meeting. December 2, Madam went to town. [Mrs. Smith] 5th. She came up. 7th. Her Brother Col. Edward Hyrne came again from town, not meeting with a passage to go home to Cape Fear. 22 Col. Edward Hyrne went to town in order once more to go home, and was to sail the next day—he came alone it was many years since he left us."

Col. Edward Hyrne was dead in 1758, when his brother Burrell Massingberd Hyrne made his will.

We have no accurate list of his children; so far as we have found, they were as follows, order unknown:

1. Edward Hyrne died 1738, near maturity, unmarried.
2. Ann Hyrne, born before 1716, called "Cozen" in the will of James Lawson, who married her aunt, Ann Smith.
3. Elizabeth Hyrne, mentioned as niece in the will of her aunt, Justina Moore in 1743; married January 26, 1747/8, Daniel Britton of Craven County (*Parish Register of Pr. Frederick*), Daniel Britton made his will 8 June, 1748, proved 16 June, 1749; mentions his wife Elizabeth and unborn child; mentions in list of negroes one at "the ferry" and one at Cape Fear; leaves Capt. Francis Britton, George Hyrne

²⁵ M. C. O.

²⁶ *Colonial Records of N. C.*

and wife Elizabeth, his executors.²⁷ The child was a son, Daniel Britton, who died in infancy before July 24, 1751.²⁸

The Britton nephews and niece, mentioned in the will of Henry Hyrne below, were apparently the children of Capt. Francis Britton who died in 1766, since they are the same as named in his will.²⁹ Apparently there was another Hyrne-Britton marriage

4. George Hyrne died before 1772, apparently without issue.
5. Henry Hyrne, of New Hanover, Province of North Carolina; he made his will 29 September, 1773, proved 26 October, 1773; Henry Walters, plantation in New Hanover County called Hyrnham, with additional lands "devised me by my honoured Father Col. Edward Hyrne," also land which came to said Henry Hyrne by the death of his brother George; niece Elizabeth Walters; nephews Joseph and George Walters; nephew Moses Britton; niece Mary Britton; nephews Henry Britton and Francis Britton; expresses appreciation of the kindness of the above nephews in coming to see him and staying with him; states that for 12 years he has been prevented by illness from attending to his affairs, his good friend Frederick Jones, having attended to same for him; speaks of having gone to Philadelphia for his health; mentions god-daughter Elizabeth, daughter of Frederick Jones; rest of estate to niece Mary Britton, and nephews Moses, Francis, and Henry Britton; his negro man Cato, to be sent with news of his death to nephews Moses and Francis Britton, and his will not to be opened until they have such notice. Frederick Jones, Moses Britton and Francis Britton to be executors.

Signed, Henry Hyrne (seal with arms).³⁰

6. ——— Hyrne, who married ——— Walters?

²⁷ Probate Court, 1747-52, p. 199.

²⁸ Probate Court Inventories.

²⁹ Probate Court Book, "R. R.," p. 232.

³⁰ *N. C. Wills.*

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Burrell Massingberd Hyrne (Edward, 1) was born 1702 or earlier; he witnessed 11th March, 1725/6, a deed from George Atchison of CharlesTown, merchant, which conveyed to Elizabeth Hyrne of CharlesTown, widow and Henry Hyrne of the same place merchant, 500 acres in Colleton County.³¹ The Memorial of the above Henry and Elizabeth Hyrne, states that the above mentioned 500 acres were in St. Paul's parish, on a branch of Toobedoo Creek, bounding southwest on lands of Proprietor Blake; the memorial registered April 27, 1733.³²

Burrell Massingberd Hyrne died without leaving issue; no record of a marriage for him has been found. He made his will October 1, 1757, as Burrell Massingberd Hyrne of Colleton County, Gentleman; mentions sister Mary Smith widow; each of the children of his Brother Edward Hyrne, late of Cape Fear deceased.

To John Cumberlege, Gentleman, of Newgate Street, London, £20, of which he is to give to "my cousin William Burrell Massingberd, Esq; of South Ormsby in the County of Lincoln" a mourning ring valued at 25 or 30 shillings, and to cousin Francis Burrell Massingberd of the city of London, a ring of the same value, "if they please to accept them".

To brother Henry Hyrne all estate not otherwise disposed of, and said brother Henry to be sole executor.

Signed, Burrell M. Hyrne.

Proved 2d January, 1758, when Henry Hyrne qualified.³³

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Col. Henry Hyrne (Edward 1), born June 29, 1704; died January 27, 1764. The following is taken from the papers and notes of the late Barnwell Rhett Heyward, Esq; now in the South Carolina Historical Society, and is stated to be an exact copy of a record on parchment, found in a Hyrne family bible, imprint date 1706.

"Henry Hyrne Son of Edward Hyrne of the County of Norfolk, Merchant and Elizabeth his wife, Daughter of Sir Drayner Massing-

³¹ M. C. O. F., 44.

³² Memorials, Office Hist. Com. Columbia.

³³ Probate Court, 1761-77, p. 520.

berd of the County of Lincoln, Knight, was born June 29th, A.D. 1704.

Susannah Bellinger, daughter of Landgrave Edmund Bellinger and Elizabeth his wife, Daughter of William Baker both of the Province of Carolina, was born 1st September, 1715. The said Henry Hyrne and Susannah Bellinger were married May 8th, 1733, and had issue as follows.

[6. i] Henry Hyrne born Friday October 18th, 1734.

[ii] Ann Hyrne born Thursday February 19th, 1736; died June 23, 1737.

[iii] Ann Hyrne born Monday October 24, 1737; died October 26, 1743.

[iv] Edward Hyrne born Thursday March 6th, 1739; died April 1st, following.

[v] Edward B. Hyrne born Thursday November 19th, 1741; died November 19th (*sic*), 1743.

[vi] Ann Massingberd Hyrne, born Tuesday January 10th, 1743; died August 22, 1745.

[vii] ——— Hyrne, born Monday October 27, 1746, died same evening.

[7. viii] Edmund Massingberd Hyrne -born Friday noon, January 14th, 1748.

Susannah Hyrne died April 25th, 1749, aged 33 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Henry Hyrne was married to his second wife Elizabeth Clark Sanders daughter of Mr. Alexander Clark, and relict of Capt. Joshua Sanders, 25th December, 1751, and had issue:

[ix] Elizabeth Hyrne, born 30th October, 1752. [She married in September, 1779; Daniel Tucker, Esq; (1752-1797), of Georgetown, she died May 25, 1790; issue.]

[8. x] William Alexander Hyrne, born 16th December, 1754. Elizabeth Clark Hyrne died 25th October, 1752, aged 41 years. Henry Hyrne was married to his third wife Mary Golightly, relict of Culcheth Golightly, Esq; 20th June, 1759."

Most of the dates in the bible can be checked by newspaper notices and church registers; printed in this *Magazine*.

The second wife of Henry Hyrne, Elizabeth Clark, was the daughter of Alexander Clark, of Colleton County³⁴ and his wife Elizabeth,—who afterwards married—Hunt; Elizabeth Hunt died in December, 1766, aged 73 years (Hayne record). She made her will 30th April, 1757, as Elizabeth Hunt of Charles Town, widow; mentions her grand-daughters Mary Ann Clark Sanders, and Elizabeth Elliott; [These were the daughters of Elizabeth Clark and her first husband, Joshua Sanders, Elizabeth being the wife of Samuel Elliott.] Grand-daughter Elizabeth Hyrne under 16; grand-son William Alexander Hyrne. Executors, Samuel Elliott and his wife Elizabeth. Proved 16th January, 1767.³⁵ Mrs. Hunt was a practicing mid-wife, and was present according to a record kept by her, at the birth of nearly 4000 children. (*This Magazine*, vol. XVI, p. 35.)

Mary Butler Golightly, the third wife of Col. Henry Hyrne, was the daughter of Richard Butler; she married first in 1738, Thomas Elliott, Jr.; their issue died young. She married second in April, 1746, Culcheth Golightly, Esq., by whom she had two daughters, Dorothy, who married Ben. Huger, and Mary, who married Wm. Henry Drayton. Mrs. Golightly married Col. Henry Hyrne for her third husband, June 26, 1759, and they had issue:

- viii. Harriet Hyrne, born October 9th, 1760; married Richard Bohun Baker and had issue.
- ix. Sarah Hyrne, born February 16, 1763; Married about September, 1788 (Marriage Settlement No. 1, p. 377, Office Hist'l. Com'n.), Col. James Simons and had issue.
- x. Benjamin Hyrne, born April 2, 1764, after the death of his father, and died April, 1770. (St. Andrew's Register.)

Col. Henry Hyrne was a Justice in the Commission of the Peace in 1737, (*This Magazine*, V. XI, p. 189) is mentioned in various deeds as Colonel by 1751; was a major on Gov. Lyttleton's Staff in October, 1756, in the expedition against the Cherokees; (Mc-

³⁴ M. C. O., book O.O., p486; deed of confirmation dated 28 March 1754, recites will of Alexander Clark, 17 March 1718; his daughter Elizabeth, married to Joshua Sanders, and daughter Jane, married to—Jackson.

³⁵ Probate Court, 1760-67

Crady) was a member of Assembly from St. Bartholomew's parish in 1754 (*Gaz.*, November 14, 1754), and a Justice of the Peace for Colleton County in 1756 (this *Magazine* v. 20, p. 74). He made his will 26th January, 1764; proved 14th February, 1764; wife Mary; son Henry Hyrne, silver hilted sword; surveying compass and chain together with his Mother's [torn] grandmother's wedding ring.

To son Ed—(torn) silver hilted sword, watch, seal.

To daughter ———. Son William Alexander silver watch, "I dont mean that that was his Uncles."

Daughter-in-law Mary Ann Clark Sanders chest of drawers standing in the longest chamber at "my house at Ashepoo."

Son Henry plantation of three tracts on South Side Ashepoo River, 1004 acres also little Island of River Swamp, 20 acres between North and South branch Ashepoo River.

Sons Edmund and William plantation on Congarees, 1500 acres.

Rest of estate to all his children; wife *enciente*; son Edmund under 21. James Skirving, James Postell, Esq.; Cousin Thomas Smith, merchant, Brother to Benjamin Smith Esq; Samuel Elliott and sons Henry and Edmund when 21, to be executors.³⁵

Mary Hyrne, of St. Andrew's parish, widow of Col. Henry Hyrne, made her will 3 November, 1789; proved September 25, 1795; plantation where she lived called Tipseboo in two equal parts, part with house to daughter Sarah Simons, other part to daughter Harriet Baker. Lot near Ashley Ferry to daughter Mary Drayton; all money and certain named slaves to daughter Harriett and daughter Sarah.

Grand-son John Drayton; grand-son Benj. Huger, grand-daughter Mary Golightly Rutledge, grand-son Richard Bohun Baker, grand-daughter Mary Butler, niece Elizabeth Butler, and sister Sarah Butler, estate of deceased Brother Elisha Butler. Friends Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, John Parker, Jr., Thomas Parker and grand-son John Drayton to be executors.

Codicil dated 9 January, 1791, leaves daughter Sarah Simons all marsh land between plantation called Clear Spring and Mrs. Martin's plantation and Mr. Lindower; grand-son Henry Hyrne Baker, grand-daughter Mary Butler Simons, cousin Mrs. Sarah Minott. Second Codicil 26 December, 1791, grand-daughter Mary Butler Simons then to grand-daughter Mary Parker.

Third Codicil 10 March, 1794. Plantation called Tipseboo has been divided in her life time by Mr. Jos. Purcell between daughters Harriett Baker and Sarah Simons.³⁶ Mrs. Mary Hyrne died in October, 1794, in her seventy-fourth year.³⁷

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Henry Hyrne (Henry 2, Edward 1) of St. Bartholomew's parish, born October 18, 1734; married April 8, 1756, Mary Ann Girardeau spinster of the same parish (Hayne Record), he was a captain from the district of Chehaw, in Col. Joseph Glover's Regt. of Foot, Colleton County, August 5, 1775; was captain of militia December, 1775; was lieutenant in 5th South Carolina Regiment (Continental) resigning his commission 29th November, 1779. He received a bounty grant of land for his services.³⁸

Henry Hyrne died about 1785, leaving a will dated January 4, 1784, proved 27 May, 1785; mentions wife Mary Ann Hyrne; sons Henry and Peter Girardeau Hyrne, daughter Mary Ann. Executors, Wife, Brother Wm. Alexander Hyrne, and Sons Henry and Peter Girardeau Hyrne.

He had issue:

- i. Mary Ann, born March 6, 1757; married January, 1785, William Basquen.
- ii. Henry Hyrne, born October 14, 1760; married at Ashepoo, March 7, 1790, Ann Pinckney Webb, daughter of Dr. William Webb. Issue: Henry Hyrne.
- iii. Susan Bellinger Hyrne, born November 18, 1761; died July 22, 1780.
- iv. Peter Girardeau Hyrne, born December 6, 1763; married Elizabeth ———; he died about 1792 without issue; made his will 13 November, 1791, proved March 24, 1792; mentions wife Elizabeth, property she had before marriage, for life, then to his brother's children, if none, then to sister's children, Cousin

³⁶ *Ibid.*, Book A.

³⁷ *S. C. Gaz.*, January, 1794. Died in her 74th year at her seat at Clear Spring, Mrs. Mary Hyrne, relict of Col. Henry Hyrne, for 14 years afflicted with a cancer in her nose.

³⁸ Coll. S. C. Hist. Soc. v. III, p. 114; this *Magazine*, v. II, p. 6; v. VII, p. 220 and v. XVII, p. 119.

Peter Bohun Girardeau, son of Peter Bohun Girardeau, and his brother John Girardeau. Mother for life, sister £20 sterling each year until she "again enjoys her own property." Wife, William Webb, and Daniel D'Oyley to be executors. Daniel D'Oyley, William Webb and Henry Hyrne (*sic*) qualified.

Elizabeth, the widow of Peter Hyrne married about November, 1795, Peter Bohun Girardeau; her marriage settlement states that she is entitled to one-fourth of an undivided tract of land, in St. Bartholomew's parish, left to her by her father, (name not given), bounding on lands of John Belinger, William Cothsworth Pinckney, and the public road from Edmundsbury to Salkehatchie Bridge, and 15 negroes. Dated 18 November 1795; Daniel D'Oyley trustee. (Mg. Settlements Columbia.)

- v. Edmund Massingberd Hyrne, born October 20, 1765; died young.

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Edmund Massingberd Hyrne (Henry 2, Edward 1), born January 14, 1748; died of apoplexy December 11, 1783 (*Gazette of State of S. C.*, December 11, 1783).

He was Captain First South Carolina Continental Regiment 17 June, 1775; Major 12 May, 1779. Aide-de-Camp to General Greene in 1781. Deputy Adjuant-General 17 November, 1778, to end of the war. By act of Congress 29 October, 1781, Major-General Greene was desired to present the thanks of Congress to Major Hyrne, his Aide-de-Camp, in testimony of his particular activity and good conduct during the whole action at Eutaw Springs, S. C. (Heitman).

Major Hyrne was wounded in the action near Gibbes' farm, March 30th, 1780 (McCrady, v. 3). He rendered important services in the exchange of prisoners in 1781 (Garden's *Anecdotes*). Was member of Assembly from St. Bartholomew's parish in 1782.

Major Hyrne died intestate; Daniel Tucker of Georgetown and Henry Hyrne of St. Bartholomew's parish administered; his plantation in St. Bartholomew's parish was called Ormsby.³⁹ He

³⁹ Inventories, Probate Court.

seems to have died without issue, since the marriage settlement of his sister Sarah with James Simons recites property which she possessed as one of the co-heiresses of Edmund M. Hyrne, Esq.

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Dr. William Alexander Hyrne (Henry 2, Edward 1) born—16th, 1754; died at Island of St. Thomas where he had gone for his health, about April, 1784 (*State Gazette of S. C.*, May 6, 1784). He lived in Prince George's parish, and married there, at the house of Mr. Benjamin Young, on the 3rd June, 1779, Sarah Mitchell (Parish Reg. St. James Santee). His will is dated 13 January, 1784; he describes himself as a physician; leaves to any child he may have by his wife Sarah, the plantation called Umbria, purchased from Mr. John Cordes, together with the negroes known as the Umbria negroes (named), all lots in Georgetown and the family Bible given to him by his grand-mother also pew in St. Michaels church, Charleston, which he claims as heir to his grand-mother Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt. Residue to wife Sarah Hyrne with right of residence on said plantation and profit of the negroes for her widowhood, and if she have no child, or such child die, then wife Sarah sole use of said plantation called Umbria for life, and at her death, said plantation and negroes to such child of his sister Elizabeth Tucker as shall first attain 21 years; in failure of such issue, then to sisters Harriet and Sally Hyrne and their heirs.

To wife in case of death of any child which may be born, lots in Georgetown for life. Sister Elizabeth Tucker, if he has no child, to have the family bible and pew in St. Michael's church, which he claimed as heir to Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt.

Friends Daniel Tucker, Thos. Mitchell, Maurice Simon and good wife Sarah Hyrne to be executors. No date of proof; this abstract was made by Mr. M. Alston Read from a copy of the original.)

Henry Hyrne and Ann Pinckney Webb had issue, besides several who died young:⁴⁰

Henry Hyrne, born February, 1797, died April 4, 1861; married (1) Henrietta Ann Freeman (1819-1835); married (2) Eliza Earle

⁴⁰ Data furnished by William Godfrey Hyrne, Esq., of Savannah, Georgia.

Basquelin, daughter of Richard Earle and widow of Peter Basquelin; no issue by the last marriage.

Henry Hyrne and Henrietta Ann Freeman had issue:

1. Ann Margaret, born and died 1820.
2. Henry Hyrne, born June 21, 1821; died August 29, 1861; married (1) February, 1843, Ann Glover, daughter of Moses Wilson Glover and Mary Witter Holmes; no issue by this marriage. Married (2) July 17, 1845, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of James Joseph Wilson and Rebecca Ann Thompson; she died September 28, 1852; issue given farther on. Married (3) November 17, 1853, Elizabeth Zahler, daughter of James Tatnall Zahler and Hannah Carleton (1826-1913); issue given farther on.
3. Peter Girardeau Hyrne, 1823-1824.
4. Peter Girardeau Hyrne, 1825-1826.
5. Ann Webb Hyrne, 1826-1827.
6. Caroline Lowery Hyrne, 1828-1900; married July, 1848, Andrew Smoak, and had issue.
7. William Webb Hyrne (1829-1899), married 1866 Elizabeth Zaler Hyrne, widow of Henry Hyrne; no issue.
8. Mary Susan Hyrne, twin to no. 7; died young.
9. Margaret Webb Hyrne, born November, 1832; married William Fripp Prentiss; has one daughter.

Henry Hyrne (1821-1861) and his second wife, Mary Elizabeth Wilson, had issue:

1. Henrietta Massingberd Hyrne, born 1846; married December, 1872, Samuel Simms and had issue.
2. Henry Hyrne (1847-1916) married Elizabeth Woodward. Issue: Wm. Henry Hyrne, died young, and Pauline Hyrne, who married Earle Vernon Hagood.
3. Edmund Webb Hyrne (1852-1918), married Harriett Woodward; no issue.

Henry Hyrne (1821-1861) and his third wife, Elizabeth Esther Zahler has issue:

4. Clare Elizabeth Hyrne, born 1854; married Lucius Belinger Lariscy, and has issue.
5. William Jacob Hyrne (1855-) married (1) 1883, Maria Glover Grant, she died 1899; issue, i; Mary Esther

Hyrne, born 1884, married 1912, George B. Grant and has issue; ii, Carelton Henry Hyrne, born 1886; iii, William Wyman Hyrne, born 1888; married 1917, Mamie Perdue; iv, Annie Elizabeth 1891-1921; married 1916, Jas. E. Morgan, one son; v, Edmund Webb Hyrne, born 1895. William Jacob Hyrne married (2) —

6. Bohun Girardeau Hyrne born July 24, 1857; married February 9, 1880, Elise Ladson Godfrey, daughter of William Godfrey and Martha Pressley (McCauley) Carne widow; issue: i, Elsie Godfrey Hyrne (1887-1890); ii, William Godfrey Hyrne, born December 24, 1888; married June 27, 1917, Pamela Lucas, and has issue; iii, Esther Pressley Hyrne, born 1890; married 1916, John H. Pourifoy, and has issue; iv, Bohun Girardeau Hyrne, born October 29, 1892; v, Mary Carn Hyrne 1893-1897; vi, Lallah Lucas Hyrne, 1896-1901; vii, Henry Hyrne, 1899-1902.
7. Edward Drayner Hyrne, 1859-1897, married Emma Francis Grant. Issue: i, Henry Herbert; ii, Annie Elizabeth, married Dr. H. W. Knighton; iii, Edward Drayner, married; iv, Clarence F.; v. Marion C.; vi, Harold K.
8. Caroline Jeanette Hyrne, born 1861; married 1894 Robert Lee Sanders; no issue.

MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE CITY
GAZETTE

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from July)

Died. On Monday morning last, Mrs. Mary Simmons Petrie, the wife of Lieut. George Petrie. (Wednesday, September 24, 1794.)

Departed this life on Thursday the 25th instant Capt. Henry Willis, son of Col. Lewis Willis, of Fredericksburg, Virginia, late a captain in the fourth regiment of Pennsylvania light dragoons commanded by Col. Stephen Moylan; a man of the most distinguished philanthropy, honor and integrity, and who fulfilled all the offices of a private life as well as he acquitted himself in a military character, with universal applause. The few friends and familiar acquaintances of the deceased, in this city, feel themselves particularly obliged to the officers of the Charleston Eastern Regiment, who honored his funeral by their attendance; a circumstance which, as often as reflected on will renew a sense of obligation. (Saturday, September 27, 1794.)

Died. On Thursday evening last, in the 57th year of his age, Mr. John Hughes, house carpenter; a tender husband, an indulgent father, and a kind master. . . . (Monday, September 29, 1794.)

Departed this life, on the 29th September in the 55th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Cox, after a long and painful illness; her remains were interred in the Catholic church. (Wednesday, October 1, 1794.)

Died. Last week, after a short illness, Mr. John Woodbury, of James Island, in the 48th year of his age, formerly of the house of Woodbury and Lord, merchants, of this city. For industry, honesty and sobriety, few, if any, exceed him. (Thursday, October 2, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday evening last, Mr. Daniel Bruce, to Miss Susannah Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq., late of Winyah, gentleman planter. (Saturday, October 4, 1794.)

Died. In the 25th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Pinckney, wife of the late Governor Charles Pinckney, Esq. . . . (Tuesday, October 7, 1794.)

Married. On Monday night last, Mr. William Lenox, merchant, to Miss Mary Greebage, both of this city. (Thursday, October 9, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday the 2d inst. Mr. John Smith of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Cameron, of Christ Church parish. (Friday, October 10, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday evening last, Mr. William Chitty, to Miss Ann Cole, both of this city. (Saturday, October 11, 1794.)

Died. At his seat on the Congaree, on Monday the 6th inst. Commodore Alexander Gillon, one of the representatives of this state in the congress of the United States. (Monday, October 13, 1794.)

Died. On Saturday the 11th inst. Mrs. Sarah Sanders, aged 82. (Long eulogy.) (Wednesday, October 15, 1794.)

Married. On Tuesday evening last, Mr. William Gray, to Miss Elizabeth Clarke, both of this city. (Saturday, October 18, 1794.)

Died of a putrid fever, at the High Hills of Santee, on Wednesday the 15th instant, in the 73d year of her age, Mrs. Rachel Furman, relict of the late Wood Furman, Esq. the first ordinary of Camden district. . . . (Wednesday, October 22, 1794.)

Died. In England, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinckney, wife of Thomas Pinckney, Esq., ambassador to the court of Great Britain.

On Saturday 11th, in this city, Mrs. Martha Roper, wife of Mr. Joseph Roper. (Thursday, October 23, 1794.)

Died. Lately in Philadelphia, Mr. Edgar Wells, Jr., son of Mr. Edgar Wells, merchant of this city. (Friday, October 24, 1794.)

Died. On Saturday last, the 18th inst. at James Island, Mrs. Mary Chapman, aged 84 years. (Saturday, October 25, 1794.)

On Sunday the 19th instant, died in the bloom of life, Mrs. Charlotte Peters, the consort of William B. Peters, Esq., of Willtown a tender mother an affectionate sister. . . .

Died. On Saturday evening last, James Down, Esq., a notary public and justice of the peace for the district of Charleston. (Monday, October 27, 1794.)

Died. At his plantation near Beaufort, George Roupell, Esq., for many years deputy postmaster general of the southern department of America. . . . (Tuesday, October 28, 1794.)

Died. In the 74th year of her age, at her seat at Clear Spring, on Thursday morning, Mrs. Mary Hyrne, relict of Col. Henry Hyrne. For 14 years was this amiable lady afflicted with a cancer in her nose, which latterly caused her excruciating pain; but she bore her misfortunes not only with Christian fortitude, but with cheerfulness. By her family she was venerated and adored as a tender parent, and a most agreeable companion. . . . (Friday, October 31, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday evening last, Mr. Benjamin Langstaff, to Miss Ann Howard, daughter of Mr. Robert Howard, deceased. (Saturday, November 1, 1794.)

Married. Edward Tonge, Esq., of St. Paul's to Miss Ann Stewart, of St. George's, Dorchester. (Tuesday, November 4, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday evening last, John Drayton, Esq., to Miss Tidyman. (Monday, November 10, 1794.)

Died. On Sunday last, in St. Paul's parish, in the prime of life, much regretted by all his acquaintances, Mr. George Fickling, planter.

Departed this life, on the 4th of November, and in the 64th year of his age, Mr. William Fripp, sen, of St. Helena. The loss of his affectionate wife, soon bore him to his grave. He was universally beloved by all who knew him, and his death is equally regretted; he was a tender and affectionate husband, an indulgent parent, and a loving brother. (Friday, November 14, 1794.)

Died. On Friday last (October 31) after a short, but painful illness, Mrs. Harriet Hampton, the amiable consort of Col. Wade Hampton, of Columbia. (Saturday, November 15, 1794.)

Married. Last Tuesday evening, Dr. Chichester, to Miss Mary Beatrix Powell. (Tuesday, November 18, 1794.)

Departed this life, on the 28th of August last, Mr. William Darby, merchant, at Fair Forest, of a disorder in his bowels, which he had been subject to from his youth; the country has lost in him a truly honest man. (Thursday, November 20, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday evening last, Mr. Martin Miller, to Miss Catherine Bounight. (Saturday, November 22, 1794.)

Died. On Friday last, much regretted by all his friends, Dr. Christopher Hahnbaum, whose benevolent, humane and charitable disposition, endeared him to all who knew him.

Died. Suddenly, yesterday morning, Mrs. Eliza Elisham, an elderly Moor, for several years resident in this city. (Tuesday, November 25, 1794.)

Married. Last evening, Monsieur Jean Zolbius, miniature painter, to Miss J. Sully, daughter of Mr. M. Sully, sen. both of this city. (Wednesday, November 26, 1794.)

Died. Last Wednesday morning, Mrs. Eliza Chalmers, widow of Dr. Lional Chalmers. . . . On James Island, Mrs. Sarah Croskeys, widow of Mr. William Croskeys, jun. deceased. (Saturday, November 29, 1794.)

Died. On Saturday last, Mr. David Hamilton, ship carpenter. (Monday, December 1, 1794.)

Died. Wednesday last, Mr. George Holmes, of James Island, planter son of John Holmes, sen. At his seat near Princeton (N. J.) on the 15th ult. in the 72d year of his age, the Rev. Dr. John Witherspoon, president of the college of New Jersey. (Tuesday, December 2, 1794.)

Nassau. November 11, died. On Friday evening, in the 69th year of his age, Col. Richard Pearis, formerly of South Carolina. Yesterday, Mr. John Butler, master of the schooner *Neptune*, of Boston. This morning, Mr. James Hobdy, of YorkTown, in Virginia. (Wednesday, December 3, 1794.)

Married. On Tuesday evening last, Johnston Hagood, Esq., to Miss O'Hear, both of this city. (Saturday, December 13, 1794.)

Married. On Tuesday evening last, Dr. James Brickell, to Miss Elizabeth White, daughter of Mr. Blake Leay White, of this city. (Thursday, December 18, 1794.)

Married. On Thursday, the 11th instant, George Taylor, jun., of Coosawhatchie, attorney at law, to Miss Eliza Ladson, second daughter of the late Major Thomas Ladson, deceased.

Died. On Sunday last, in the 81st year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, an old inhabitant of Charleston. (Friday, December 19, 1794.)

Died, in this city, on Thursday evening, Mr. Thomas Telfair, of Exuma, Bahama, merchant. (Saturday, December 20, 1794.)

Died. On Tuesday the 16th instant, in the 61st year of his age, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great fortitude, Dr. Adam Petch, an eminent chemist and apothecary of this city. (Monday, December 22, 1794.)

Married. Last Sunday evening, Mr. Jacob Yoer, to Miss Catherine Harrall, both of this city.

Mr. Thomas Bythewood, to Miss Sarah Mallery. (Tuesday, December 23, 1794.)

Married. On Sunday evening, Mr. Jeremiah Smith Thomson to Miss Beatrix Fleming, both of this city. (Wednesday, December 24, 1794.)

Died. The 26th inst. on James Island, in the 45th year of his age, Mr. Christopher Chapman, planter. (Tuesday, December 30, 1794.)

(To be continued)

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN
THE COURT OF ORDINARY, 1764-1771

Compiled by MABEL L. WEBBER

(Continued from July)

Citation to John Wilson of Prince George's parish planter to admr. on estate of Richard Moore of said parish planter as greatest creditor. 4th March, 1765.

Citation to James Harry of St. Mark's parish in right of his wife Mary, widow of John Jones late of same parish, to admr. on estate of said John Jones. 4th March, 1765.

Citation to George Strother to admr. on estate of Robert Inman late of Edisto in St. George's parish as greatest creditor.

Dedimus to Stephen Bull, Esq., to prove will of Elizabeth Bowery late of Prince William's parish and qualify exors. 9th March, 1765.

Dedimus to Benjamin Young, Esq; to prove will of Hannah Proctor of Prince George's parish and qualify the exors. 13th March, 1765.

Citation to Mary Kirk to admr. estate of William Kirk of Prince William's parish overseer, his widow as next of kin. 14th March, 1765.

Portroyall, 15 March, 1765

Dear Sir, I hope this Will Find you and all your Goodfamily in Good health as We are at Present blessed be God for it tho not with out Some Truble as Sir Tom is about Gitting out Lisins to Git Married to the Widdow Crawford Which has made his Mother and ey Very uneasy I have Got a Stop Put to that but I Expect that they will proseed for a Nother there fore I beg the favour of you to Enter a Cavet in the offis a Ganst him Gitting any Lisens tell you Can here from me as he is under aged, Mrs. Bowman Joyne me With our Loves to you and the Rest of your family—from Sir your Very Humb. Servt. and

Well wisher

Thos Bowman.

PS. Pray Dont neglect entering
acavit as sune as posable.
Addressed To Mr. George Livingston
in Charlestown
these

George Livingston entered a Caveat against a Licence being granted to Thomas Bowman & — Crawford widow until above named Thos. Bowman is heard before the Governor. 18th March, 1765.

Dedimus to George Johnston and Elijah Prioleau to prove will of John Mikell and qualify the exors. 15th March, 1765.

Court of Ordinary, 15th March, 1765.

Odingsell &c. Vs. Joseph Ash &c. (1)

[Long report from the attorneys of Joseph Ash and of Odingsell by his attorney concerning the estate of Richard Cochran Ash.]

Citation to Robert Mackenzie, Sr., and George Thomson of CharlesTown merchants to admr. on estate of Isaac Adams of Edito Island planter, as greatest creditors. March 22, 1765.

Citation to John Clunie & Chas. Brown of Prince William's parish merchants to admr. on estate of Elias Couturier of said parish as greatest creditors. 22 March, 1765.

Citation to Melichior Garner of St. Paul's parish planter, to admr. on estate of Robert Glass of said parish planter with copy of his will annexed in so far as the same was left unadmr. by Ann Glass, widow of said Robert, also deceased, as guardian to Ann Glass daughter of the sd. dec's. 28 March, 1765.

Thos. Stock enters caveat against above admr'n. being granted. 2 April, 1765.

Dedimus to Stephen Bull, Esq; to prove will of John Tobler late of ——— and to qualify the Exor's. there in named. 3 April, 1765.

In Court of Ordinary 6th day of April, 1765

Odingsell &c vs. Ash. Ordered by the consent of the Proctors on both sides that the further hearing in this cause be postponed till Fryday, Nineteenth April.

It being suggested that there was an executor to the estate of Robert Glass still alive, ordered that letters of Admn. *de bonis non* prayed for by Melichior Garner be not granted until further information be had.

Citation to Samuel Huey of St. Paul's planter to admimr. on estate of Hugh Magarrach, in right of his wife, Jennet Cousin to the deceased as next of kin. 19 April, 1765.

Citation to Sarah and George Russell of St. Andrew's parish to admin. on estate of Stephen Russell planter of same parish, as daughter and son of the deceased. 22 April, 1765.

Citation to Ann Bolton and Allen Bolton of Christ Church to adminr. on the estate of Edward Bolton of said parish planter, Ann as widow and Allen as son of the deceased. 23 April, 1765.

Citation to Thomas Lynch, Esq; and Robt. Gibb to adminr. on the estate of Dr. Jas. Crockatt late of Peedee, said Thomas Lynch his brother-in-law, Robt. Gibb as next of kin. 26 April, 1765.

In Court of Ordinary 26 April, 1765

Thomas Stock produced renunciation from the surviving exors. of Robt. Glass and prayed admr. be granted to him upon est. of deceased, with will annexed as next of kin, notwithstanding the application of Melichor Gardner. Stock was qualified as admir.

Citation to Francis Oram to adminr. on the Estate of Joseph Oram of St. Thomas' parish as next of kin. 3 May, 1765.

Citation to Ann Lewis widow to administer on estate of James Lewis of St. Philip's parish Tavern-keeper her husband. 4 May, 1765.

John Rutledge in behalf of Robert Gibb, enters a caveat against letters administration being granted to Thomas Lynch of the estate of Dr. James Crockatt late of Peedee.

Philip Pledger one of the securities for Sarah Bird admts. of Richard Bird enters a caveat against Richard Hans (?) obtaining letters of guard. of the child'n and estate of sd. Richard Bird. 13 May, 1765.

Court of Ordinary 8 May, 1765

A Business of Proving the will of Hugh M'Garrach decd. Mr. Parsons proctor for John Poaug one of the Exors. produced the will and moved that it might be admitted, and filed a renunciation of the execution of the sd. will from John Mitchell the other exor.

Ordered Accordingly John Poaug qualified and it was ordered that the Letters of Admn. granted to Saml. Huey be revoked.

Adam Cusack enters caveat for himself and in behalf of Frances Chusack against letters admin. being granted to Frances Oram of estate of Joseph Oram of St. Thomas' parish planter until they are heard before the Gov'r in the Court of Ordinary. 9 May, 1765.

ChasTown Friday 10th May, 1765

By virtue of Dedimus from His Honor Lieut. Gov. to me directing me to prove wills and qualify admors. &c. during his absence from ChasTown.

Proved the last will of Richard Duckles of St. Bartho. parish by affidavit of Robt. Ballingall, qualified Mary Duckles Extrix.

Will of Jacob Henry Jennerette of Purysburgh by affidavit of John Linder, qualified Ursalla Jennerette Extrix.

Will of Joseph Smith of ChasTown, taylor, by affidavit of James Badger, qualified Christopher Rodgers and Wm. Williams exors.

Qualified Ann Lewis of ChasTown widow admix. estate of James Lewis same place Tavern Keeper.

Geo: Johnston.

Dedimus to David Fulton and James McCants to prove will of John McCree and qualify the Extrix. and Exors. 15 May, 1765

Citation to Peter Manigault, Esq. of ChasTown to adminr. on estate of Achibald Stobo late of St. Paul's parish planter in trust and as Attorney of Sarah Nickleson and Isaac King of London merchts; principal creditors of said deceased. 16th May, 1765

ChasTown 17 May, 1765

By virtue of a Ded's from His Honor Lieut. Gov. proved will of Levi Durand late of St. John's Berkley, by affidavit of Michael Hackett and qualified Susannah Durand Exectx.

Qualified Gideon Gibson admor. of estate of John Harring of Prince George's parish.

Dedimus to Stephen Bull of Sheldon and Benj. Garden, Esqrs. to prove will of John Broadbelt and qualify the exors. 30 May, 1765

ChasTown 31st May, 1765

Proved will of John Blamyre of ChasTown by affidavit of Peter Hall, qualified Elizabeth Blamyre Exetrx.

Qualified John Clunie Admr. of estate of Elias Couturie late of Prince Wm's. parish.

Citation to Evan Prothro of Prince George's parish planter to adminr. on estate of James Prothro of sd. parish planter, his father 5 June, 1765

Citation to James Laroche of St. John's parish planter to admr. on estate of Benjamin Laroche of sd. parish planter, his brother. 6 June, 1765

7 June, 1765

Proved will of John Bruce of Christ Church parish by affidavit of Thomas Guerin, qualified Stephen Miller and Isaac Legare Exors.

Proved will of David Brown of ChasTown by affidavit of John Remington, qualified James Haig and Edward Beal Exors.

Citation to Michael Cockran to adminr. on estate of Thomas Parkerson of St. James Santee planter as greatest creditor. 13 June, 1765

CharlesTown 14th June, 1765

Proved last will of Elizabeth Plunket by affidavit of Jonathan Sarrazin and qualified William Scott exor.

Proved will of Alexande Shaw by affidavit of John Hughs, qualified Martha Shaw extrx. and Wm. McTier, Thos, Filput, and John Newmann exors.

Citation to John Tuke to adminr. on the estate of Joseph Todhunter of St. Philip's parish, wharfinger as greatest creditor. 18 June, 1765

Citation to James Sharp and Moses Darquin (?) of St Bartho. parish to adminr. on estate of John Smith of said parish Peruke-maker, as greatest creditors. 21 June, 1765.

Qualified James Laroche adminr. estate of Benjamin Laroche his brother deceased.

Dedimus to John Alran (?) to qualify the exors. of will of ———

Dedimus to Alex. Mackintosh and Thomas Wade, Esquires to prove will of Robert Hicks late of Craven county planter, and to qualify the exors. 27 June, 1765

Citation to William Williams to adminr. on estate of George William Hext late of ChasTown his son. 27 June, 1765

Citation at the instance of William Bellinger and Elizabeth his wife against Andrew Deveaux of Prince Wm's. parish planter exor. qualified on will of George Cussings, to appear at court of Ordinary, Friday 12, July next to shew cause why he should not make account of his exorship of goods &c which were of said George Cussings late of St Paul's parish planter and to deliver to said Elizabeth and Wm. Bellinger so much of the said estate as the said Elizabeth is entitled unto by said will. 26 June, 1765

(To be continued)

HISTORICAL NOTES

HISTORIC HOUSES OF SOUTH CAROLINA

This Society has received for reviewing, from the publishers, J. B. Lippincott Company, through Hammond's Book Store, a copy of *Historic Houses of South Carolina*, by Hariette Kershaw Leiding.

The book is handsomely finished in the same style as the Smith book, *Dwelling Houses of Charleston*, and contains one hundred full page illustrations, most of them photographs. The pictures constitute one of its permanent values; several of them being from old prints or paintings of houses of interest, now no longer in existence.

The book contains a great deal of material of interest and entertainment, and adds in many ways to the literature about the State, especially the coast country. The style is easy and anecdotal; the necessary historical details are interspersed with many personal stories long current in print and conversation, and well worth preserving. The material is taken chiefly from printed sources and family tradition. Unfortunately much of it was not verified, and the book will have to be very carefully used as an authority, for it contains many errors, some of them concerning historical characters, which could have been avoided by consulting easily accessible authorities.

Most of the genealogy and personal accounts should not be taken as they stand without verifying; even in the case of persons who have lived so recently as Major Theodore G. Barker and his wife, formerly Miss Louisa King, daughter of Judge Mitchell King, the error is made of stating that Major Barker married "Miss Louisa Fitzsimmons;" Major Barker's sister married Dr. Christopher FitzSimons, which probably caused the confusion.

The house now used as the residence of the bishop of the Roman Catholic Church is stated (p. 10) to have been built by a Mr. Belling; the records show that it was begun by Ralph Izard of Fair Spring, was unfinished at the time of his death; in the division of his estate, it fell to his daughter Louisa Charlotte, who died unmarried in 1825; it was sold in 1829 to Col. Thomas Pinckney,

and in 1866, his daughter Rosetta Ella, the widow of Ralph Stead Izard sold it to the Rt. Rev. Patrick N. Lynch. (*Dwelling Houses of Charleston*, p. 250.)

The account of Henry Laurens (pp. 42-44) is woefully mixed; the dates concerning Laurens and those of James Crockatt as given by Dr. Wallace in his *Henry Laurens* seems to have exchanged places; from Mrs. Leiding's book, it would appear that Henry Laurens was a merchant in London in 1739, when according to the birth date which is given, he was only five years old! Other dates are also given which make him seem even more wonderfully precocious. As a matter of fact, he was born in 1724. A correct account of the escape from being buried alive, when an infant of one year, of Martha, daughter of Henry Laurens and afterwards the wife of Dr. David Ramsay, will be found in the Wallace life of Laurens, and also in detail in Dr. Ramsay's memoir of his wife.

On page 76, Josia Quincy, Jr., of Massachusetts, who visited here in 1773, and kept a journal often quoted, and several times printed, recently in full by the Massachusetts Historical Society, is given as "Sir Joshua Quincy."

The date of the settlement of South Carolina is frequently anticipated by several years, as on page 132, when Anthony Cordes is made to arrive and settle on French Santee in 1665, some twenty years before his actual arrival.

In the account of Boone Hall, long in hands of the descendants of Major John Boone, who came out with the first fleet, and received a grant to the Boone Hall land before 1695, the statement is made that a Daniel Boone is buried in the family burying grounds. There is an unmarked brick tomb on this plantation, and the parish register of Christ Church shows that Major Thomas Boone was buried on his plantation in 1749, but the name of Daniel does not appear in any line of the family so far as the records show.

On page 207, Middleton Place, under the head "Middleton Gardens" is disposed of in four lines as the "old Pinckney place;" it had several owners before Henry Middleton married in 1741, the only child of John Williams, who had acquired the lands composing it. Thus it came into the Middleton family, and has remained in the hands of Middleton descendants ever since, but at no time in its history, was it ever owned by a Pinckney.

The accounts of the Pinckney family is also confused. Charles Pinckney 1757-1824, who was Governor of South Carolina, minister to Spain, and who made a draft of the Constitution, was *not* a son of Chief Justice Pinckney and Eliza Lucas, but was a grand-nephew, being a son of Colonel Charles Pinckney (1731-1784) and Frances Brewton, a grandson of Major William Pinckney (1703-1766) and Ruth Brewton. Major Wm. Pinckney was a brother of Charles Pinckney, the Chief Justice. General Thomas was *not* the author of the much quoted "millions for defence" phrase, but his brother General Charles Coatesworth Pinckney, on whose tombstone in St. Michael's churchyard the sentence is to be found.

The account of the Middleton family is as confused as that of the Pinckneys. On page 24, *John* Middleton should be given as the owner of Crowfield, not his brother Thomas. Page 25, Henry A. Middleton and Henry Middleton of Ashville, North Carolina, were wholly different persons, first cousins once removed. Henry Middleton had no connection with Crowfield.

Arthur Middleton was the *father*, not the grandfather of Governor Henry Middleton, and Henry Middleton of the Revolution was his grandfather, not his great grandfather.

Thomas Ferguson of the Revolution (p. 54), was the son of James Ferguson of Goose Creek by his wife Ann Barker, daughter of Thomas Barker and half-sister of John Parker. He was thus of one of the best families which then existed in the low country and went to Parkers Ferry with his uncie John Parker. His subsequent life shows that he was a man of education and by no means the poor unlettered boy to be inferred from Dr. Johnson's account.

Thomas Ferguson of the Revolution (p. 56), was not the founder but the grandson of Thomas Ferguson, the founder of the family.

Among further errors to be noted, are the following:

The statement that McDuffie fought a duel with "Colonel Cunningham," should be "Colonel Cumming." It is well known that he fought two duels with Colonel Cumming of the well known family of Augusta, Georgia. Again, General Gonzales did not marry "Mary Elliott," but her sister "Harriet Rutledge Elliott" daughter of Hon. William Elliott. Mary married Mr. Andrew Johnstone. Thomas Rhett Smith, the father of Mrs. William Elliott, was born in 1769 and not in 1800. We have never heard

of any brother of Mrs. Elliott who grew to manhood named "Thomas Rhett Smith, Jr." Again what is known now as "The Point" at Beaufort, South Carolina, at one time called "Blacks Point" was not built upon until after the death of "Tuscarora John Barnwell" and Washington and Carteret Streets do not extend to the Point. The "John Barnwell" who married Sarah Bull, was the great-grandson not grandson of "Tuscarora" John. The oldest house in Beaufort was certainly not built in 1690, as the town was not directed to be built until 1712. Only a part of Beaufort District was known as the "Indian Land." The house built by Captain Edward Barnwell, now occupied by Mrs. O'Dell, so far from being built "with substantial wings" and a "very large piazza" to accommodate his large family, did not receive those additions until many years after his death. Mr. James Elliott, never became a bishop, it was his brother, Stephen Elliott who became bishop of Georgia. No smoking dinner was left by any family at Beaufort at the time of its evacuation in November, 1861, and was devoured by the incoming army, for no part, either of the navy or army of the United States came to the town until several days after the evacuation.

In spite of the many errors, some of them serious, the book serves a very valuable purpose; it will awaken an interest and pride in the old places, and help to preserve the personal and traditional accounts of many communities.

The type of early country house which remains, show that the plantation homes as a rule, were not as handsome or as stately as those of Virginia; possibly because Charleston was the social center, and most of the low-country planters had houses in town, and for the provincial and later period, Charleston houses were very fine. Very many of the best of the early country houses were destroyed during the later period of the War between the States, those along the Ashley River having been, from all accounts, very handsome, most of them built of brick, but enough remain to show the general type of the country house, which seems to have been chiefly built of wood, and to have been a plain square house of from four to eight rooms with a central hall.

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